



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Raymond F. Cracauer  
Serial No.: 09/782,702  
Filed: 02/13/01  
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Synthesizers

Group No: 1634  
Examiner: Jannel Taylor

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: <u>August 5, 2002</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	29	—	35	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. No additional fee is required.
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Dated: August 5, 2002

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO  
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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, due on or before August 3, 2002. Also submitted with this communication is a courtesy copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 being filed herewith (at TAB 1). Applicants note that there is a large box being filed with the IDS that contains all of the references cited. Applicants request that all of these references be made of record in the present application.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 17-21 and 26-35.